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Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

UP IN VERMONT.

WHAT INDUCED AN OLD MAN TO SHAVE SO OFTEN

Apropos of the recent adoption in Vermont of the high license law, Representative Foster, of that state tells an anecdote about an old farmer who never had an ache or a pain, but who, nevertheless, thought he ought to have a doctor, because he had never had one.

The interview was to the point, the farmer asserting that he could eat as far as he could see on both sides of the table, and that he slept so well he didn't get up till it was time to do the milking.

"You are in perfect health," said the doctor to the farmer, after making a physical examination, "but you are in the decline of health and perhaps you ought to take a tonic, something like a little rye whiskey."

"Oh," said the farmer, "I could never do that I have a son and that would never do."

"Who is your barber?" queried the doctor.

"I shave myself," replied the farmer.

"Well," rejoined the doctor, "couldn't you have a bottle in your room and take the tonic whenever you shave?"

This was agreed to, and it was some time before the doctor one day met the farmer's son and inquired about the patient.

"He is getting along very nicely," said the young man "He is more active than ever, but he is losing his mind."

"Losing his mind?" exclaimed the doctor in surprise. "What is the evidence of it?"

"Well," said the young man, "he insists on shaving himself six times a day."—Washington Post.

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German statistics show that out of 1,000 bridegrooms only 89 choose women older than themselves.

Women killed 125 deer in Maine this autumn.

Isn't a case of true love if the girl doesn't lose her appetite.

To be conformed to the truth is better even than to be firmed on it.

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Thousands of young women are swiping to the fact that inherited comers has been stolen, and instead of glowing cheeks and bright eyes, the tell-tale wrinkles of pain have taken their place. These are the warning feelings! Weak and tired in the morning, no life to enter upon their former pleasures, irritable, goss, dull headaches, general dispirited feeling, sleepless nights, cold feet, "bearing down" pains. All these symptoms indicate deranged and weakened organs, and exhausted energies follow the weak and condition of the female organs as surely as night follows day. Save your self from worse results by taking

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THE COUNTESS LONYAY, FORMERLY CROWN PRINCESS STEPHANIE OF AUSTRIA.

In spite of the detailed and quite convincing accounts cabled from Vienna, it seems that Count Lonyay, who married Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, has not added to the list of royal scandals by deserting his wife. The Count and Countess Lonyay are at Cap Martin, on the Riviera. The count says that he has not quarreled with the countess, that he has not struck her in the face and that when he discovers who started those stories there will be lots of trouble.

An Old Favorite

DOVER BEACH

By Matthew Arnold

MATTHEW ARNOLD, poet and critic, was born in Middlesex, England, in 1822 and died at Liverpool in 1888. He was a son of the famous Thomas Arnold, head master of Rugby, and was educated at Winchester, Rugby and Oxford. In 1857 Matthew Arnold became professor of poetry at Oxford. He paid two visits to the United States. Arnold was a religious skeptic, and his works met with clerical criticism. His writings are remarkable for classical beauty of form and expression. The poem given below emphasizes, according to many, the substance of Arnold's religious belief or lack of belief.

THE sea is calm tonight. The tide is full, the moon lies fair Upon the straits—on the French coast, the light Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand, Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay.

Come to the window; sweet is the night air! Only from the long line of spray Where the ebb meets the moon-blanch'd sand, Listen! you hear the grating roar Of pebbles which the waves suck back, and fling, At their return, up the high strand, Begin and cease, and then again begin, With tremulous cadence slow, and bring The eternal note of sadness in.

Sophocles long ago Heard it on the Aegean, and it brought Into his mind the turbid ebb and flow Of human misery; we Find also in the sound a thought, Hearing it by this distant northern sea.

The sea of faith Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled, But now I only hear:—How dull it has become, Retreating to the breath Of the night-wind, down the vast edges drear And naked shingles of the world.

Ah, love, let us be true To one another! for the world, which seems To lie before us like a land of dreams, So various, so beautiful, so new, Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light, Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain; And we are here as on a darkling plain, Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight, Where ignorant armies clash by night.

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TRY TO FORGET.

THE BEST WAY TO FORGET IS NOT TO RECALL.

It is said that to forget is more noble than to forgive. One is a human possibility, and the other divine. Christian forgetfulness is something different than mere oblivion. One may know a thing, and yet be ignorant of it. God cannot forget in the sense of being ignorant of the past. Omniscience involves all times and things. Divine forgetfulness is simply to set an injury aside. To draw the fangs from the jaws of hate—this is possible, else Christianity is a name and nothing else. Apart from all else personal happiness is only possible through forgetfulness. To remember a wrong is constant suffering. We carry our crosses until they are laid aside. Nothing can be more unfortunate than this ever-growing habit of recalling wrongs. The wound that is constantly exposed is long in healing. If one has done you a wrong, do not recall it. The memory of it will return at times, but do not seek to revive it. For your own happiness let the sleeping dog sleep on. We have known many a life rendered unhappy by this constant habit of recalling injuries. It becomes a weakness. One lives over again all that he once suffered. The furies are around to their maddest passions every time the incident is related. And, further, few are interested. The rent in your garment, how it came there, by whom, is of little concern to others. Besides, it is the most direct way of creating a suspicion against yourself. Few quarrels are wholly one-sided. There is usually a shadow on both sides of the fence. The belief may be unexpressed; still it is there, that all the facts with their various shades and colors are not present. It requires a strong man to forget. As one is able to do this he approaches the divine. The best way to forget is not to recall. This, we have said, is difficult still, it may be done. But should the old wound ache, it is not necessary to expose it. Further than this God's grace. Gods its highest office just here. Our sins and faults, do Thou, O God, forgive. This is a prayer whose answer is contingent upon our relations to others—Prasby terius journal.

MONROE DOCTRINE

What is Monroe doctrine the papers are all talking about. Mr. J. Simpson? "The Monroe doctrine? Why, ever body knows what that is—and you bet it's all right." "What's the nature of it?" "Eh! The nature of it? You'll see what the nature of it is if those fool foreigners and their warships don't look out pretty careful. They understand it all right." "It's some kind of paper, isn't it?" "You bet it's a paper. It's a great paper, that's what it is! That man Monroe knew what he was about. They couldn't get the start on him! No, sir. He was right there every time and all day." "Is he dead?" "Eh! Dead? Lemme see. Yes, I think he's dead. That's often the way, you know. Never appreciated till you are gone. Pity, ain't it?" "But what about the nature of the doctrine? What's it all about?" "All about? I guess you ain't up in diplomacies. That's what it's about. It's—well, it takes a diplomat to understand it. But don't worry for a moment. It's all right. You'll see. Just keep your eye on Venezuela. They know what it means down there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have taken Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, cold and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich.

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When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self possession.

Only the unworthy cause will use unworthy means.

There is suffering without sin, but there is no sin without suffering.

Men may do their worst, it matters not if you have chosen the best.

Long wind with God will not counter-balance short weight men.

LOCATING JOHN.

THE FATE OF A TIGER HUNTER AND HIS RETURN HOME

A story is told of a young man named John P., who, being in poor health, went to India. His family had instructed him not to spare expense, but to cable three times a week how he was and what he was doing. The first cable message ran: An well. Have native guide, Inja. Hunt tigers tomorrow.

The next communication did not arrive till two weeks later. It was this: John dead. Killed Tiger. What do? INJA.

Back went the tearful message: Send on body.

A month later there was delivered to the keeper of the receiving vault of St. cemetery a box or coffin so large and heavy that it might have been the home of a second Cardiff Giant. Suspicion having been aroused, a permit was secured and the sealed coffin opened. To the consternation of those present there lay the body of a magnificent Bengal tiger resting on white satin. The following message was soon racing across the Atlantic:

Some mistake. Some mistake. You send a tiger. Where is John?

The following information was soon received: No mistake. No mistake. John inside tiger!

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures.

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THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

THERE ARE OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN MAN AND MAN WHICH CANNOT BE COMPENSATED BY DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Probably most persons who have traveled at night by rail have had their thoughts turned to him who, standing with hand upon the throttle-lever of the engine, watches between them and death. Often, when the night has been black and boisterous with angry storms, or cold and desolate in mid-winter, we have lain down in our snug berth listening to the clatter of the swiftly-moving train with a sense of security, because we knew there was one standing in the cab watching with vigilant eye against danger. There he is going out along the track, conscious that hundreds of lives are entrusted to his care; that these hundreds of sleeping passengers are resting easy in the conviction that he will not fail in duty.

They are all strangers to him. At the stations while the train waits for passengers to take their meals, none of them think it worth their while to speak to him. They are going—somewhere. They are—who knows even their names? The conductor, the brakeman, and the porters are brought more or less in contact with them, and they learn something of each other; there is a little mutual fellowship, at least. But the engine-driver stands apart. His face is begrimed with soot, his clothes soiled with grease, and his hands hard and unseemly. On the road, after a long night of travel, he is not a subject of pre-possessing appearance. And yet this man, through all that night, has had the guardianship of hundreds of lives and faithfully performed his work. Sober, cool, and vigilant, he has brought his charge to the end of the journey in safety. The travelers seated to their homes or pass on to other scenes, praising the railroad company for the admirable system of their road and the comfortable accommodations afforded, while perhaps none give a thought to the engineer, whose faithfulness guarded them from accident and death.

There are obligations between man and man which cannot be compensated by dollars and cents. Let the pay be just and let the job be done, but there be no remembrance that he has risked his life for us and a prayer for the benediction of God upon him.

ANOTHER ROMANCE BLIGHTED

He: "If I were a snowdrop—a soft little flake—I would watch from my place in the sky till I saw you fare forth; then I'd fall on your cheek, and there I would happily die."

She: "If you were a snowdrop—a soft little flake—in the form of a five pointed star, permit me to say that you'd not be a bit more soft than at present you are."

If you use a mirror to find your own fault you will forget to use a microscope for those of others.—Ham's Horn.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are weak. Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible. Family cares and business obligations hold them fast.

"Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes J. B. Barclay, Esq., of Barclay, Ohio, Co., Ohio, "and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room, and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and relieve me of my higher air, but fortunately for me a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your Golden Medical Discovery, and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Then, aching sensations creep down your backbones. You feel weak and worthless.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair, try it. Price, 25 cents.

Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Halifax County, November term, 1902.

NED SMITH, } SUMMONS.
vs.
ELLEN SMITH, }

The feme defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County the object of which is to obtain a divorce from her on account of abandonment, and the said feme defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in March, 1903, at the court house in Halifax, N. C., and answer as demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This the 15th day of January, 1903.

S. M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of W. H. Pridden & Co., at its N. C., and W. R. Harvey & Co., at Littleton, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent and W. R. Harvey is hereby authorized to collect all debts due said firm and to collect and wind up said copartnership. This the 12th day of January 1903.

W. H. PRIDDEN,
W. R. HARVEY.